

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 with the following paragraph:

Controllers can communicate with controlled devices in a variety of ways. For example, a common communication method uses existing alternating current ("AC") power lines of a home to transmit signals to a control device. Many of these system use the X-10® standard code format manufactured by X-10 (USA) Inc., of Northvale, New Jersey. Controller modules use X-10® code format to transmit signals over the AC power line of a home through standard AC outlets. Other modes of communicating with a device include radio frequency (RF) transmission and infra red (IR) transmission.